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Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 4, line 23, after "predicted amino acid sequence", please insert --, as shown in Figures 24A-24D (SEQ ID NO: 48),--.

On page 4, line 29, after "GABA_BR1b," please insert -- as shown in Figures 25A-25D (SEQ ID NO: 49),--.

On page 26, line 3, please insert:

--**Figure 24A-24D.** Deduced amino acid sequence of the rat GABA_BR1a polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 48).

Figure 25A-25D. Deduced amino acid sequence of the rat GABA_BR1b polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 49).--

On page 43, line 2, after "GABA_BR1b." please insert -- In an embodiment of this invention, the GABA_BR1a polypeptide has an amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence shown in Figures 24A-24D (SEQ ID NO: 48) and the GABA_BR1b polypeptide has an amino acid sequence identical to the amino acid sequence shown in Figures 25A-25D (SEQ ID NO: 49). --

In the Figures:

Please insert Figures 24A-24D attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.**